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WHOLE NO. 1401.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Etc.—Sellick.

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### PRICES CUT TO THE VERY QUICK!

### Buffalo Robes,

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Grey and white Blankets—Reduced one-half.

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### 80 CENTS EACH.

### MENS' SCARLET ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR,

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Notwithstanding an advance of 20 per ct. has taken place in **RUBBER BOOTS**, we are now selling them at less than former prices.

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## THE NEW YORK DRUG STORE,

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## FORSYTH & SAGE,

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### Drugs, Medicines, Groceries & Provision

### BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, PAINTS,

### OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, AND POCKET CUTLERY,

### CIGARS, PIPES AND TOBACCOS.

A Nice Assortment of

### Confectionery and Perfumes.

### FARMERS PRODUCE EXCHANGED FOR GOODS.

### Goods Delivered in all Parts of the City.

Mr. Sage is an Old and Reliable **DRUGGIST**, for several years with the firm of **G. W. LONGWELL & CO.**

Give us a Trial and Satisfy Yourselves.

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We have advantages as Seedsmen of which we wish to tell the public. Thirty years experience as **PRACTICAL MARKET GARDENERS AND FLORISTS**, gives us such knowledge as to enable us to judge not only what are the best kinds for Fruit, Flower or Vegetable crops (whether for Private or Commercial Gardening), but also to thoroughly test the quality of all Seeds, and to select the best for the season.

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My Stock is now Full and Complete in

### FLUSHINGS,

### TRIMINGS,

### HATS & BONNETS,

In all the Latest Shapes of

### FALL AND WINTER STYLES.

I have an EXPERIENCED TRIMMER, and Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Opposite Dryden House,

## Dr. C. W. WARD,

## DENTIST.

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Office corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, over Sherman & Avery's, Paw Paw.

All work contracted for, will be done at prices agreed upon with Dr. Robinson.

### Come to Time.

For Rockford, Elgin, Waltham, Springfield, Lancaster and other makes of Watches, Stem or key winding, in cases any weight from two to five ounces hunting or open-face, go to Chappell's Jewelry Store opposite the Dryden House.

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The Largest Circulation of any Newspaper  
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### Local and Business Notices.

Saxony and Anna Yarn, Shetland Wool, and Crewels in all shades, at Mrs. Porter's.

Everything new and stylish in Collars, Lace Aprons and Ties, to be found at Mrs. Porter's.

### FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1363tf

**LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS!**  
Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest styles. She also manufactures Santoga Waves and Switches. Hair combings rooted and made into Waves and Switches in finest style. All work warranted. Genuine Hair Nets for sale.  
Rooms over L. R. Roberts' barber shop, in the Granger block, Paw Paw. 1372tf

**ALMENA MILLS!**  
Farmers, please take notice. Having taken the Almena Mills, and repaired them for Custom Work, I am now ready to see and serve all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch and satisfaction in all respects.  
Give me a call.  
4370tf M. F. MINER.

**EVERYBODY ADMITS** after trying them that Rinehart's Liver Pills are the best. Only one for a dose. Sample dose free.  
For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

### A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE

At a bargain on easy terms, 1 mile east of Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of R. O. Reebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 1385tf

### COOPER SHOP.

Wanted immediately, 150,000 black ash, hickory and white oak hoop poles, for which cash will be paid.  
All kinds of tight work made from the best seasoned stuff, kept on hand and made to order, such as pork and cider barrels, tubs, wheel buckets, etc., and sold at the lowest prices. Work warranted.  
Please call before you purchase elsewhere. Office at Red Shop, south end of Kalamazoo street, towards the depot. 1385m6\*  
R. E. QUICK.

### SAW GUMMING.

I have again rigged up for saw-gumming, at my residence on Pine Street, second door east of Niles Street. All work done promptly, in the best manner.  
1391 ASA LANDPHERE.

### WHITE BARBER SHOP!

J. Wilcox would inform his friends and the public that his barber shop, under Sherman & Avery's, continues to be run on a "white" basis. New chair, new razors and another white barber. Give us a call. [69ly

### CORN SHELLERS.

Conner & Wood have for sale the "Rough Shelly" Corn Sheller. It is the newest and cheapest machine in the market. Call and see it and get your corn shelled.  
1388 CONNER & WOOD.

### INSURANCE.

I have the agency for the following companies. Before insuring, call and get terms: Home, N. Y.; Phoenix, Brooklyn; Hartford, Conn.; Continental, N. Y. 1389tf  
GEORGE CONKLIN, Lawrence, Mich.

### E. A. CRANE,

Attorney at Law. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

### MATTRESSES AND LOUNGES.

Mattresses and Lounges made in your own town. Having rented Mr. Hutchins' shop and secured his services, am prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Upholstering and re-covering chairs a specialty. Shop near Briggs' Central Mill. Give me a call.  
1395tf F. W. DEGRAFF.

### A. W. HENDRICK, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Hendrick gives special attention to diseases of the lungs, liver and kidneys, and to female complaints in the treatment of which he is exceedingly successful. Office over Longwell's drug store, Paw Paw. [96tf

### FOR SALE.

At a great bargain, a House, Lot and Barn at Mattawan, Mich. Lot is 8x24 rods, location good. Two story frame house, barn 18x30. Will be sold very low. Apply to C. A. Sheldon, Detroit, or M. L. Fitch, Mattawan. 1398ml  
C. A. SHELDON.

### WANTED 5,000 CARDS

Stave and Heading Bolts. Call at Paw Paw Stave Factory near Depot for further particulars. 1394  
C. G. NASH.

### W. R. HAWKINS & SON.

BROKERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND CONVEYANCERS.  
Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dryden House. 1398tf

Paw Paw, Dec. 12th, 1881.  
The undersigned wishes to sell his property in Paw Paw, or exchange for a small place in the country.  
L. CRANE.

Get a bottle of **Sword of Pain** if you want to stop your aches and pains.  
For sale by **FORSYTH & SAGE.**

Mrs. R. Town, Fashionable Dress-Maker. Cutting done in a superior manner by the Tailor System. Does all kinds of Dress-Making. All work done satisfactorily. Farm produce taken in exchange for work. Rooms, Geo. Osobeck residence. 1397

### FOR SALE.

A house and two lots on the corner of Michigan avenue and Paw Paw street, village of South Haven, a desirable location, will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of Mrs. D. Gurnsey, Paw Paw, Mich. 1397m2\*

### CAUTION.

Whereas, my wife, Emma Sabins, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. 1398t3\*

Dated, Waverly, January 23, 1882.  
WM. SABINS.

### PICTURES.

Printer is working the new process by which he can take pictures in all kinds of weather. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. 1399

**MOTHERS! MOTHERS!**—Don't fail to try Rinehart's Worm Lozenges for your children—the only medicine that destroys the Worm nest.

### POULTRY WANTED.

C. J. Davis will pay the highest price for all kinds of poultry. 1400t3

### COPYIST.

Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by Miss MAMIE L. ROWLAND, Paw Paw, Mich. 1387tf

### SOLDIERS' ATTENTION!

Pensions are paid every soldier disabled in line of duty by accident or otherwise, a wound of any kind, rupture or any disability if but slight, gives a pension. You that already draw pensions can have them increased. Desertion does not operate as a bar to a pension. Back pay and bounties promptly collected. If you have claims in others hands that are dragging, come and see me. War claims of every description prosecuted promptly and successfully. Come to my office and I will show you claims I have got through in nine days, not nine years nor nineteen years, but nine days. Remember I am right in the business. I know the ropes, and have got everything to work with. My terms are like the old Indian's, "No duck, no dinner." Letters of inquiry should contain stamps and they will receive prompt attention. Office always open and advice as free as the air of Heaven. Address, CHAS. E. GALLIGAN, Paw Paw, Mich. 1390

### AUCTION! AUCTION

To all persons wanting an auctioneer. I am prepared to make sales at reasonable rates. F. B. GREENMAN, Auctioneer. 1401t4\*

### WANTED.

To rent a good house and barn by April next, small family. Address 1401t4 A. T. HALL, Paw Paw, Mich.

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

Mrs. W. M. Porter will offer her entire stock of fancy goods, knit goods, hosiery, yarns, embroidery, silks, tassels, fancy work, toilet articles, perfumery and confectionery, for the next 30 days at greatly reduced prices. 1401

### Local Department.

Ed. McEntee is home from New York.

Mrs. Frank Parker is sick with bilious fever.

Elvin Rowland is visiting friends here and at Hartford.

The Baptists of Volinia are preparing to build a church.

Sherman & Avery are putting a wood ceiling in their store.

Dr. Schetty who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mrs. Prnt L. Rathrick, of Jackson, is visiting friends in this village.

C. A. Harrison is superintendent of the department of fine arts at the next State Fair.

The *Free Press and Courier* has been enlarged, and hereafter is to appear as a semi-weekly.

A Presbyterian social at Dr. Harrison's next Wednesday evening. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Chas. E. Galligan, our enterprising pension agent, has filed thirty-nine claims for pensions during the past thirty days.

A. C. Glidden is now correspondent of the *Michigan Farmer* at Detroit. Last year he was agricultural editor of the *Grange Visitor*.

A company with a capital of \$50,000 has been formed at Niles for the manufacture of paper plates from wood pulp, for the use of grocers.

John R. Clark, who spoke at the M. E. Church on Friday evening last, is quite sick and confined to his bed at the residence of H. W. McCabe.

The *NORTHERNER* was the only paper in town that had enterprise enough to get a full report of the proceedings in the case of the People vs. Henry Howland.

Lost on the old road between Paw Paw and Lawton, Monday evening, Jan. 23d, a lady's silk doberman, fur trimmed. By leaving the same at this office, the finder will be liberally rewarded.

John Chatterton, of Bangor, had one of his legs broken and the other badly bruised by a falling tree, on Monday last.

The Bangor *Reflector* denounces the report that there was a case of small-pox in that village, as a "malicious fabrication."

Our farmer readers will find the synopsis of the Farmers' Institute at Cassopolis, reported for us by John Breck, very interesting this week.

Mr. S. Gould, of Keeler, had a leg broken one day this week. He was riding on a load of ice, which slowed around catching his leg between the load and building.

Capt. Hendryx, of Hamilton, fell from a load of straw on his head and shoulders, the other day and was carried to the house insensible. He is improving.

Married—At the residence of Mr. Frank Hill, Keeler Center, by the Rev. G. A. Buell, Mr. Wm. E. Abbott of Decatur, and Miss Alice Millsell of Keeler Center.

The Van Buren County Medical Association will meet at Paw Paw, on Tuesday, January 31st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. S. HASKIN, Sec.

Michael Hand, of Pokagon, has been compelled to give bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in circuit court, on a charge of poisoning two cows belonging to his neighbors.

A new time table went into effect on the Chicago & West Michigan road last Sunday. It does not make any change in the trains at Bangor or Hartford, except the Saturday night express.

F. A. Earl, of Ypsilanti, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday. He was formerly in the jewelry store of Mr. Kinne in this village. He now has a store of his own and is doing a nice business.

An old citizen of this township, Clark Reynolds, died at Hamilton, Allegan Co., on the 20th inst. A card from his son simply announces his death, consequently we know nothing of the particulars.

John Knowles left here for Durango on Monday. He has arranged his business here so that it will not need his attention soon again. He has a good business there and will not be likely to visit us so often in the future.

Thos. Nesbit, of Porter, had a valuable horse stolen from his barn, on Tuesday night last. The horse is a light bay, and will be 5 years old next spring. The Sheriff has offered \$75 reward for the arrest of the thief and return of the horse.

Adjourned meeting at the Court House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, for election of officers and any other business. All holders of tickets in the Library Association are members. Will you come.

A. J. Mills, Secy. J. B. Drew, Pres.

Mr. Heckert did himself great credit in conducting the Howland case alone against the able counsel employed on the other side. His defense showed he had his authorities well looked up and the case thoroughly prepared before entering upon the trial, which makes a successful lawyer.

John Abbott and Fred Jennings were arraigned before the circuit court on Wednesday, and plead guilty to a charge of burglary. His honor immediately sentenced them, Abbott to the house of correction at Ionia for 1 year and 11 months, and Jennings to same place for 2 years.

The Volinia correspondent to the *Decatur Republican*, says G. W. Gard has been visiting one of the schools of that township lately, and finds in some instances where we ought to expect the best work from the source from whence they derive their power, the opposite is plainly visible.

The small-pox, in the family of Rev. Paulin, of Marcellus has been confined to his family alone. At Leesburg, ten cases of small-pox. The town is quarantined and no trains stop, or mail is put on or off at the station. The ware house has been converted into a pest house, in which all the cases are confined.

All the jury business of the present term of the circuit court, except some cases in which Judge Mills is disqualified from sitting, on account of having been counsel, has been disposed of and the jury excused until Feb. 7th, at which time it is expected Judge Arnold will be here to try such cases. This has been emphatically a term for defendants, every verdict rendered having been in favor of the defendant.

It was reported from Waverly last week, that Edson Howard had sold to the Dillon brothers the half section of land on which his mill stands, but the report is premature, at least. A majority of the Waverly people will be glad to hear this, as Mr. Howard is a thorough-going, driving business man, and there are none too many such in that township now. Mr. Howard will find ready sale for his lands to the owners of adjoining farms, should he wish to sell after he enters the saw-timber, and at prices more remunerative than he could get by selling it in a body.

Tom. Nicholls killed a monster wildcat on Saturday last, on the swamp crossing of the Allegan road north of this village. The cat was running across the road in front of him, when Tom. drew his revolver and shot him dead. It is said that this cat has been making havoc among the sheep of Almena and Waverly, and his depredations, being accredited to dogs, have been paid for by the taxpayers of these townships. Tom. should have a pension.

One night last week as Jason Sheldon was coming to town, when just this side of the Ackley brook, (as he tells the story) he was met by a highwayman, who demanded his watch and money. Sheldon drew his revolver on him and asked him if he wanted any of that. The robber allowed he did not and stepped aside to let him pass. After he had gone a few steps the man called to him, saying: "Hold on, I don't believe that thing is loaded anyway, and we had better settle this matter right here." Sheldon fired his revolver into the air, turned and fled, running all the way to town, and allows that he was the scariest man that ever came to Paw Paw. The pursuption was dripping from every pore when he reached here.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1881, of the condition and affairs of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Paw Paw, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Van Buren, in said State.

DAVID WOODMAN, 2nd, President.  
C. A. HARRISON, Secretary.

### MEMBERSHIP.

1—Number of members December 31st, of previous year..... 854  
2—Number of members added during the present year, of which six were made over and included in number cancelled below..... 144  
3—Total..... 998  
4—Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and cancelled policies by reason of sale or otherwise..... 64  
5—Number of members now belonging to Co. 1014

### ASSETS.

1—Amount of property at risk Dec. 31st of previous year..... \$1,249,545  
2—Amount of risks added during present year..... 138,885  
3—Total..... \$1,388,430  
4—Deduct risks cancelled, withdrawn, or terminated..... 79,175  
5—Net amount now at risk by company..... 1,309,255

### RESOURCES.

1—Amount of cash premiums (or assessments) actually on hand..... \$539.98  
2—Amount of outstanding assessments not collected..... 252.00  
3—Total Resources..... \$792.98

### LIABILITIES.

1—Claims for losses due and payable, none assessed.....  
2—Claims for losses not matured, none.....  
3—Claims for losses resisted, none.....  
4—Bureh, \$500..... \$1,350.00  
Officers fees not paid..... 271.80  
5—Total Liabilities..... 2,221.80

### INCOME.

1—Amount collected on assessments which were levied during the present year..... \$2,644.59  
2—Amount collected this year on assessments which were levied in prior years..... 101.40  
3—Amount received from membership or policy fees..... 207.60  
4—Amount received from cash balance of previous year..... 296.88  
5—Income from all other sources, viz: from withdrawals & making over policies..... 26.45  
6—Total income for the year..... 3,165.32

### EXPENDITURES.

1—Amount paid for losses during the year (of which \$904.10 occurred in prior years)..... \$1,218.20  
2—Amount of salary and fees paid to officers and directors as per items in Schedule A..... 420.85  
3—Amount of all other expenditures during the year as per Schedule B..... 1,665.99  
4—Total expenditures during the year..... 2,644.94

### SCHEDULE A.

NAME OF OFFICER OR DIRECTOR TO WHOM PAID.  
David Woodman, President for 1880..... \$ 16.96  
E. P. Mills, Vice President for 1880..... 16.96  
C. A. Harrison, Sec'y and Treasurer for 1880..... 356.36  
1880 \$206.25, for 1881, \$120..... 120.00  
C. W. Young, Director for 1880..... 24.45  
Samuel Connelley, Director for 1880..... 10.20  
W. W. Hase, Director for 1880..... 24.40  
S. M. Pursey, Director for 1880..... 11.90  
Total Schedule A..... \$699.85

### SCHEDULE B.

ITEMS OF "ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES."  
Myron Hoskins, Agent..... \$106.00  
George Conklin, Agent..... 18.00  
J. J. Monfithrop, Agent..... 18.00  
G. R. Palmer, Agent..... 7.30  
G. R. Palmer, amount refunded in 1880 & 1881 assessment..... 1.30  
C. Richards..... 62.25  
Costs and expenses in Bureh case..... 134.25  
Costs and expenses in Cashner case..... 136.16  
Envelopes, postal cards and stamps..... 80.37  
Expense attending meeting of Mutual Insurance Comp't at Lansing..... 16.20  
Paid for annual statement, notices, applications and advertising..... 42.25  
Paid note to N. M. Pugsley, and interest, (temporary loan)..... 272.52  
Paid H. W. McCabe constant fees 1877..... 6.00  
Total Schedule B..... \$965.99

### MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

1—How many assessments have been made during the year? Answer—One.  
2—What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Answer—\$3,125.71.  
3—What is the rate per cent of such assessments on the property insured? Answer—4 per cent.  
4—What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Answer—No regular rule.  
5—Does the company, in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? If so, how much? Answer—When all on hand has been expended and losses occur or assessment has been made to meet such losses, and something over for expenses and future losses.  
6—What proportion of the actual loss sustained by a policy-holder does the company pay? Answer—Two-thirds on real estate and nine-tenths on personal property.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of VAN BUREN, ss.  
David Woodman 2nd, President, and C. A. Harrison, Secretary of said Company, do, each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe, and do believe, said statement to be true.

DAVID WOODMAN, 2nd, President.  
C. A. HARRISON, Secretary.  
Sworn and subscribed before me, at Paw Paw, in said State and County, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1882.

M. U. RICHARDSON, Notary Public,  
Van Buren County, Mich.

### SEALED PROPOSALS.

Notice.—The Superintendents of Poor of Van Buren County, will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, February 1st, 1882, for a man and wife to take charge of the County Farm from April 1st, 1882, to April 1st, 1883. They will be required to furnish household goods and all other necessities of their family, except groceries and provisions. The contract will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, reserving therefrom the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders will please state number of children, if any. Bids and all letters of inquiry should be addressed to

W. W. HOSKIN,  
J. W. BASS,  
JOHN J. HARRIS,  
County Super'ts. of Poor.

Dated, January 13th, 1882. [1399t3  
J. DENN, the present occupant of the Poor House, will not be a bidder for the position this year.